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Signature: *[Signature]* Date: May 30, 2006

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Query Rewrite with
Auxiliary Attributes in Query Processing Operations

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: